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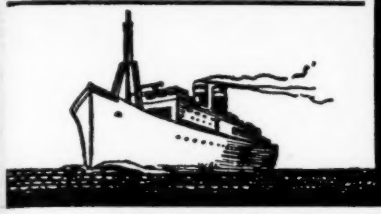

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Stamps Are Your Good Fortune

STAMP Collecting and our hobby in a general way is passing through one of its critical periods at the present time, but will emerge with greater vigor than has been its lot in past years. You who have been stamp collectors long enough to remember the First World War and its effect on stamps and stamp collecting and you who have been collectors long enough to remember what stamps did during those depression years following 1929, should pass the word along to the doubtful.

Those in the know, will tell you that there was nothing the citizens of any European Country could have bought during the first World War that would have given them a better return for the investment of their worthless money, than postage stamps. We have been told time and time again by men such as the late Arthur Hinds, that investment in postage stamps was one of the best investments during the depression years in America.

Need we have better proof than these facts. Stamps are easy to obtain, easy to house and keep, or store away. They have a universal world wide market as is evidenced by the fact of the number of European refugees who have come to America in recent months, with substantial stocks of stamps.

What else could they have so readily placed their money in with a view to getting a sure return in future months.

But, that is not the whole picture. Stamps will come into their own again and more than ever before will become the best friend and companion to all collectors in the troubled months to come. Whether you believe it or not, we must give some heed to the warnings of men in places where they should know more about the weeks that are to come than we can see on the horizon. We are told of difficult times to come, we shall be without many of the present luxuries that we have all been accustomed to. There will be need for relaxation and companionship, long weary evenings to pass away and with fewer and fewer places to go. Stamps will serve their purpose well in providing every collector, hours and days of pleasant relaxation with their collections.

Keep your stamps, add to them. They will become one of your most valued and cherished possessions as time marches on.

Money invested in your stamps will provide you much pleasure and enjoyment and if invested wisely in good quality items, you can feel certain of some return in future years, whereas in so many places you might spend money which will never come back to you in any form.

We urge every stamp collector to consider carefully, give some time to your collection, for it will prove to be one of the best friends you have in the months to come.

At the same time, support your stamp magazines, for through them you can keep and maintain your interest in stamp collecting and at the small cost you can not afford to be without the companionship that they will bring you each week.

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This advance in rate is necessary due to increased cost of production, taxes, loss of advertising revenue and other causes beyond our control. We urge every reader to read the announcement on this page under the sub title, "Plain Facts." We need your support, we solicit your support and we feel confident we will have your support. Send your renewal at once.

—George W. Linn.

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are daily running into difficulties that must be solved quickly and correctly if they hope to continue with their business. The small printer is in a very difficult position in the present war, business is being ruined for thousands of the smaller printing plants because their regular customers are no longer making staple goods for sale through catalogues and by advertising in the usual manner. Heretofore the great bulk of the printing business of the country was advertising literature of some form or another. Today, this sort of printing is seldom purchased. Printers of Detroit built their business to handle the millions of dollars worth of printing that was bought by the automobile makers, but now with automobiles out of the market, there is no printing being bought to sell automobiles and as a result, shops are fighting for what small business can be had. This same story is true of all other kinds of business and will become more critical as more and more factories are converted to war work.

The larger and more sound printing plants will be after every dollars worth of business they can get, the smaller shops, without the resources and backing will be the first ones to feel the pinch of this effort and as a result many of them will fail. Those situated with a backlog of some sort which will permit them to carry on will be fortunate. Small newspaper plants and small plants with a small publication which carrys a goodly part of the shop expense may weather the storm if they have no outside obligations, but for plants burdened with obligations, only a miracle can save them.

Certain of the stamp publications are printed in the plants of the owners, some of these are perhaps better situated than others. In the case of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, we have been working for years to build up a plant from our annual earnings and being caught in the middle of things as they now are, we will need use every bit of our energy to keep our head above water. It is a difficult task which we are bending every effort to accomplish and we can only hope to do so by the loyal support of the thousands of collectors who have been our staunch supporters for many years past. Already we are getting advertising cancellations from younger dealers who write us that they have been called to the service or that they have joined for the duration. Some few dealers are planning other things for the coming years and as a result, all stamp papers are losing advertising. Just how far this situation will go we can not forsee. It is apparent however in every single one of the weekly papers. We note these things perhaps more quickly than you will note them for we are interested in how much advertising the other fellow carries and what advertising he carries that we are not getting.

There is no use in hiding the facts, this situation will get worse to a certain degree and American publishers will have to take measures to get revenue from other sources.

In England, most all the papers have advanced their subscription rates, some even doubling the old rate and likewise, advertising rates have been raised sharply. At the same time, most of the papers have reduced their size by several pages so that it is not uncommon to see a British stamp publication with ten or twelve pages of advertising matter and less than half as many of reading matter.

Every time these things happen, Hitler has scored a new victory. Sherman said, "War is Hell" and Sherman knew what he was talking about.

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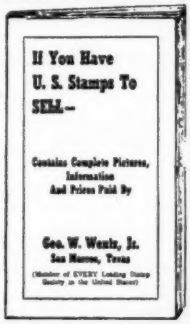

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34	.70	100	.03	126	.24	180	.02½
*35	.08	101	.04	128	.03	184	.05
*36	.05	103	.02	129	.05	186	.07
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75	.02	115	.02	144	.02	207	.01½
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Lets' Beat Hitler.

It Can't Happen Here That's what you think, maybe, but there is daily increasing evidence that it can happen here. What about the raids off the Pacific Coast, what about the late sinkings by Submarine off the coast within 75 miles of New York. Just this morning the newspapers speak of the fact that maybe our pennies, or rather our one cent pieces will be curtailed. We stamp collectors who know the history of small coins in the Civil War and in other countries in foreign wars, know what happens to small coins. We have seen shin plasters, postage stamp money and such things and there is every possibility that this will all happen again and on a bigger scale than ever before, for this is a world war, an all out war, a war for survival and we are all going to go back for many years in living standards before this war is over. In these dark days to come, stamp collecting will be a boon to those who are fortunate enough to be acquainted with the king of hobbies and the hobby of kings. A lot can happen here and before it is over, many things may happen to stamps and stamp collecting, but the mails will go on as usual and where we have mails we have stamps, and stamp collectors will have an ever increasing enjoyment in gathering these mute souvenirs of this era of destruction.

Save, Save Save This from the Postoffice Department as proven by the fact that the January 14, issue of the Postal Bulletin is devoted wholly to detailed instruction to postal employees in every branch of the service to save and conserve every item in use in the entire Department. The slogan of the Department is "The Mails Must Go Through," but in doing this, the instructions are to save, conserve. You too might begin to be careful of your possessions and cut your waste to the bone. It is high time that we all start saving at once, before the idea is crammed down our throats.

It is going to be a conservation of material, not money. Most people will have plenty of that and few places to put it. The idea is to save in the use of non essential things, in order that more essential things can be produced with the man hours saved.

Page Steve Rich

New Years eve must have been a big night in Verona, N. J. for I have before me now, January 6, a cover mailed by Harold B. Davis of Verona which was supposed to have been canceled New Years Day, January 1, and Mr. Davis mailed it in an envelope to the office of Linn's Weekly on January 2.

This cover is distinctly date canceled January 11, 7 A. M. At such an early hour one would hardly be expected to be fully recovered from a New Years Celebration and we wonder if the good postmaster was recovered enough to get the date right by 7 p. m.

There is just a suspicion of doubt in our minds as to whether Steve Rich might have had anything to do with producing such a "Postal Marking" as the evidence before us shows.

Perhaps this is what we might call a "Pre-Canceled" cover.

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Stamp News From Washington

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers issued during the month of December, 1941.

Plate No.	Denomination	Class	Series		Subject
22856	1c	National Defense Stamp, E. E. Convertible	1940	400	Curved
22856	1c	"	"	"	"
22857	1c	"	"	"	"
22858	2c	"	"	"	"
22859	2c	"	"	"	"
22860	3c	"	"	"	"
22861	3c	"	"	"	"
22862	1c	"	"	"	"
22863	1c	"	"	"	"
22864	2c	"	"	"	"
22865	2c	"	"	"	"
22866	3c	"	"	"	"
22867	3c	"	"	"	"

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers sent to press during the month of December, 1941.

Plate No.	Denomination	Class	Series	Subject	Date sent to press
22823	19c	Ordinary, E. E. Convt.	1938	400	Dec. 1, 1941
22824	19c	"	"	"	Dec. 1, 1941
22184	20c	"	"	"	Dec. 2, 1941
22114	21c	"	"	"	Dec. 4, 1941
22115	21c	"	"	"	Dec. 4, 1941
22825	22c	"	"	"	Dec. 11, 1941
22826	22c	"	"	"	Dec. 11, 1941
22827	24c	"	"	"	Dec. 18, 1941
22828	24c	"	"	"	Dec. 18, 1941
22118	25c	"	"	"	Dec. 22, 1941
22119	25c	"	"	"	Dec. 22, 1941
22833	30c	"	"	"	Dec. 26, 1941
22834	30c	"	"	"	Dec. 26, 1941
22205	50c	"	"	"	Dec. 30, 1941
22206	50c	"	"	"	Dec. 30, 1941

The sales of the Philatelic Agency for the month of December, 1941, were $54,641.21.

Boer War Covers

Shown At Collectors Club, New York, N. Y.

At the January 7th meeting of the Collectors Club in New York the evening was given over entirely to an exhibit of covers and stamps of the Boer War in South Africa, 1899 to 1902. This, in line with current increased interest in war covers of all sorts, was the first exhibit of strictly war material held in some years at that club.

The exhibitor, Stephen G. Rich, of Verona, N. J., showed material covering every aspect of that war from both the British and the Boer side, beginning with the famous Mafeking siege stamps, the Vryburg occupation and re-occupation issues and the other war provisionals. The Boer occupation of Natal was shown by scarce covers with Transvaal stamps and emergency postmarks during that period, followed by material of the siege of Ladysmith.

Imperial Military Railway covers, a comprehensive array of various army post office markings, censors' seals, and censors' marks, comprised the bulk of the collection. The sections showing covers to and from the Boer prisoners who had been taken as far as India, Ceylon, St. Helena and Bermuda for retention in prisoner-of-war camps in those places attracted special interest.

Mr. Rich's collection in this field is not as well known as some others of his but is probably among the more extensive ones of this war in all North America.

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Cleveland Stamp Club Annual Open House

Misters C. F. Orgel and R. V. Klippstein have announced that the 1942 exhibition of Cleveland Stamp Club will be the finest ever presented by the members of the Club. They will be competing for the first time for The Exhibition Trophy. Misters Orgel and Klippstein are co-chairmen of the Exhibition Committee.

This year's invitational exhibit will be the 10-frame, prize-winning display of "War Covers of All Wars of Modern Times", which is owned by Rev. William H. Tower of Montclair, N. J. Arrangements for securing this outstanding material was made through Mr. Henry A. Meyer, Exhibition Advisor of the Society of Philatelic Americans.

Mr. A. T. Green of 284 E. 216 St., Cleveland, Ohio, is the Bourse Chairman and has reported that the large group of stamp dealers will be a representative group. This will make it possible for the visitor to secure items no matter what class, type or price range of philatelic material he or she may collect. There will be dealers at least from New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio.

The public is invited to attend the Jamboree at 10 P.M. on Saturday evening. There will be a charge of $1.00 to help defray the cost of the fine food and excellent entertainment being arranged by Dr. N. P. McGay.

The dates are January 31st and February 1st, at the Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio.

These exhibits of Club members are competing for the Exhibition Trophy on Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st.

Amos Green: 1 frame, Foreign stamps
M. D. King: 1 frame, Special cancels
R. V. Klippstein: 4 frames, Canadian stamps
Arthur Lee: 1 frame, Cancels of Lend-Lease Bases
Arthur Lee: 5 frames, Austrian semi-postal stamps
J. W. Leonard: 1 frame, Philippines
J. W. Leonard: 1 frame, British
J. W. Leonard: 1 frame, United States
Mrs. Blanche Lower: 1 frame, Post office dedications
Mrs. Blanche Lower: 1 frame, Naval covers
Charles Orgel: 5 frames, Patriotics
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R. J. Ridgeway: 1 frame, Faroo Island stamps
Philip Robaro: 1 frame, State tax stamps
Ed Roeggo: 2 frames, Lincoln stamps
Walter Siebert: 1 frame, Airmail stamps
Walter Siebert: 1 frame, United States commemorative stamps
Alfred Stern: 5 frames, Stamp pictures
Alfred Stern: 1 frame, United States
Roy Wood: 3 frames, Motor cancellations
Leo Zeller: 3 frames, Hand painted sheets of U. S. stamps

The Exhibition committeemen contemplate that some of the above will enter additional frames and that many members not yet on record will compete for the trophy.

Cover Collectors Stumped

Late this month there will go on sale the new Automobile use Tax Stamps. These stamps are approximately 1½x2 inches in size and are to be attached to your automobile, on the windshield or in a conspicuous place. Everyone who wants to drive an auto must have one of these stamps. The first one will be for part of a year only and will have a face value of $2.09. The stamps state on their face, "Internal Revenue." That certainly makes them Revenue stamps and collectors will collect them, but pity the poor guy who wants to collect his on cover. Perhaps the economical thing to do will be to buy an old jaloppie and keep your stamp on cover or one of the little midget cars will serve as a substitute for the collector who insists on his stamps on cover.

Later in the summer the stamps you buy now will have to be replaced with a new one at $5.00, so that means another on cover and how are the boys going to do it.

Hawaiian Display

Mr. James B. Hatcher, genial stamp editor of the New York Journal American is scheduled for the February 12th meeting of the All-Boro Collectors Club, to be held in Park's Colonial Room, 881 Sixth Ave., New York City.

Mr. Hatcher will talk on Hawaii and will exhibit his collection of Hawaiian stamps, including some enlarged photos of the dozen stamps picturing royal personalities.

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The Aside Walks of New York

By De witt Frankel

Brief Items

This past week marked a bit of activity, and a little release in the tension percipitated by the sudden war news. Collectors and dealers alike, seem to feel all the more secure in the belief that stamps as ever before will hold their positions in market values, and in all possibility rise steadily and conservatively with a promising recompense to all concerned. Oddly enough the collecting of stamps has been receiving much more attention by deep thinking officials all over the nation. It is one hobby worthy of consideration, if only for its qualities to absorb attention, educate, and also to keep the collector happily amused. One may hazard that many of the men entering service are interested in Philately, and that worth while gifts and presentations should be in the form of Philatelic value. We humbly suggest that Stamp Clubs all over the country adopt some sort of a gesture wherein they will do their share, or contribute to the support of a scheme where Collectors in service may be supplied with items of interest to each individual. Keep the man behind the gun, the hammer and the plough happy with stamps!

Condolence

This department passes on the information that Mrs. Margaret Roselle, editor of Cover Lovers, has just lost a nephew, and also that Barnes Solomon, member of a few clubs in Manhattan, has also suffered the loss of his father.

Air Wardens

Two of New York's Hermans are both busily engaged during the weesmae hours of the morning in different sections of New York. They are respectively Herman Herst, Junior, and Herman Berger.

White Plains Stamp

Harold Mercer, the Westchester County Clerk, mentioned the fact that the celebrated artist Ed Ward is but a few blocks away from where we are located. He was the one who designed the scene for the White Plains stamps. There is a frame set aside in the White Plains Post Office, wherein are contained a few sheets of the historical postage. Explanatory data is in the frame, and it is always on display for Post Office visitors to view. We hope at a later date to relay a sort of write-up for your interest relative to artist Ed Ward.

Women's Philatelic Society

The Women's Philatelic Society, according to Helen Harrison, is to hold an annual stamp exhibition in the Pennsylvania Hotel, this coming February twelfth. They always do stage a meritorious event, and we do not doubt that the anticipated occasion will prove one of Philately's high-lights of the season.

Blind Pig

It happened at one of the larger stamp meetings. One collector accosted the other with an envelope full of stamps. He propositioned his friend with the proffer to sell same blind for a set price. The buyer retaliated that he would keep his eyes open, and offered one dollar less for the lot.

Dreams

We've just had to stop tapping the keys so that a young man of eighteen could unfold his ambitions about saving enough stamps until they are worth the purchase of a schooner, and then he plans sailing around the world. Stamps, of course, will always be his delta. This morning a letter arrived from a friend now past seventy. He is down in a small township near Mexico. Some folks would term him an archæologist, but he prefers being known as a stamp collector. The fellow has an amazing collection of arrow-heads and points. We are not so fully acquainted with Indian lore, but his knowledge is thorough. He envies anyone with an intimacy connected with Philately. We admire his knowledge of early American history in the raw.

Silhouette

A news friend in the advertising department of a local paper, dug up an old sample book of gift cards, which he sent along as a gift. Contained in the book is an old silhouette of a lady in the gay nineties, wearing one of those sensible flower-basket hats squarely on her head. The name on the picture reads Mrs. M. J. Finis, and the autograph twice-inscribed on the back of the picture is P. Harold Hayes of Buffalo, N. Y. The cards are all to be considered collector gems, but the last one is indeed rare. It is a landscape chromo and shows a few old-timers skating on ice.

Chicago Club Celebrates 200th Meeting

To celebrate the 200th consecutive general meeting in over eight years, the ROOSEVELT PHILATELIC SOCIETY of Chicago is planning an informal "gedunk party" on February 17th, in their Club Rooms in the Grand Crossing Park Fieldhouse, 76th street and Ingleside Ave.

L. E. Van Reeth, Secretary, and Editor of the club paper, the "STRAIGHT-EDGE", assisted by Jas. B. Glaze, will give an illustrated talk on New Zealand, taken from Official photographs received from the Department of Publicity, Wellington, supplemented by a series of colored slides on various stamps of that country.

The STRAIGHT-EDGE has entered the competition for the trophy offered by Mr. J. Edw. Vining, President of the S. P. A. for the Branch Club Magazine adjudged the best. Entries are open to all S. P. A. Branches editing their own paper.

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Stamp Notes

By Joseph Charles Salak

The President of the Philippines announced that the Phillipine flag will fly upside down for the duration of the war. (Novel idea for an upside down stamp.)

In 1939 King George VI visited these United States and during his stay here received a number of letters of a diplomatic nature and otherwise from associates in England.

On December 30, 1941 a stamp sale for charity was held in London and one of these 1939 envelopes was contributed by King George VI and placed on sale, proceeds to go to charity.

The envelope addressed:
"His Majesty, King George VI,
"c/o President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
"Hyde Park, N. Y." brought a price of $630.00.

Word has been received from the Norton Enterprises of Australasia that a series of Poster-Stamps commemorating the achievements of the British Merchant Navy are to be issued. These poster-stamps will be in photogravure of Royal Blue in sheets of 24 different stamps and will depict Wartime scenes. The issue is limited to 100,000 sheets and will not be reprinted. A large percentage of the profits of these poster-stamps will be donated to the British Merchant Seamen's Charities.

During a recent survey conducted by the Pulp Writers' Section Authors' League of America based upon returns from 600 detailed questionnaires sent to pulp writers it was revealed among other things that pulp writers have such hobbies as: Magic, fishing, sailing, archery, model airplane, music, decoration, gardening, photographing, Oriental rugs and poker. NOTE the absence of stamp collecting. This does not speak very highly of our hobby when the fact is taken into consideration that seventy-five percent of the questioned pulp writers possess college degrees. Still the pertinent fact remains, I'm a writer, one book to my credit, thousands of articles, and am a stamp collector and do not possess any other degree outside of an 8th grade grammer school diploma.

Chicagoland Doings

Shows, exhibitions, bourses, parties, etc. for Chicagoland collectors will be in full swing during the first three months of the year. First on the list is Eighth Annual Stamp Exhibition of the North Shore Philatelic Society. Exhibition and Bourse takes place on Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1. Some 200 frames of stamps will be on exhibit, including the $50,000.00 Government display. On Saturday night, Jan. 31 they will hold their annual banquet in the beautiful Michigan Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel. You always have a swell time at North Shore's parties. Postmaster Ernest J. Kruetgen, who is an honorary member of North Shore and many other well known Chicagoans will join in the festivities.

Then comes the Chicago Philatelic Society's show celebrating their 58th year of existence. The dates are set for Feb. 6, 7 and 8. The Rang Doodle party will be staged on Saturday night, Feb. 7. You may expect anything from slight of hand magic, by our beloved Ben Reeves, to an actual fire by ??????. The C.P.S. show will be held in the Hotel Atlantic.

The Polonus Philatelic Society "POLPEX" affair will be staged on Feb. 26, 27 and 28 at the Polish Falcon's Hall, 1062 N. Ashland Ave. Further details will be announced later. A souvenir philatelic seal will be prepared and we understand it will be a fitting companion to the Paderewski sheet issued for their 1941 show.

The climax comes on March 20, 21 and 22, when these and other Chicagoland clubs combine their efforts in staging the second "CHIPEX." The winning exhibits of the above shows will compete with entries from other parts of the United States and judging from entries already received for "CHIPEX" the competition should be keen. "CHIPEX" is national in scope and an open invitation is extended for anyone to exhibit. Prospectus may be had by addressing a note to Fred W. Peters, 5000 Warwick Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

—By Fred W. Peters.

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Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exhibitions

The Trans-Mississippi region has issued labels yearly for their annual exhibitions, starting with the year 1934. In that year a set of three sheets, consisting of six labels, all identical, in the colors rose, green and yellow, were issued. These showed the headquarters hotel and the date October 8th to 14th (no year date). This convention was held in Omaha, Nebraska.

In 1935, a rather attractive sheet was issued, picturing the Nebraska State Capitol. Four perforated labels, in the colors red, blue, purple, and brown comprised the sheet, all of the designs being identical. This convention also was held at Omaha. The dates August 31—September 1-2, as well as the year date appeared on the sheet.

The Council Bluffs Philatelic Society sponsored the set of four imperforated sheets for the 1936 exhibition and convention at Council Bluffs, Iowa. These came in the colors green, dark brown, red, and deep blue and pictured a covered wagon being drawn by oxen. Each sheet consisted of four identical designs which were separated by guide lines and arrows as well as having an individual plate number for each design. These bore the date November 5-6-7-1936.

For the Fourth Annual Convention, which again was held in Omaha, Nebraska, a set of very well done labels on ungummed soft woven paper was issued. These depicted the "Cattle in the Storm" theme as portrayed on the $1.00 Trans-Mississippi postage stamp. These came in colors pale green, pale pink, pale blue, and white, as well as one label on a slightly heavier stock with silver speckled inlays also in white. These were all dated November 12, 13, 14, 1937.

In 1938 the convention was held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the set of three labels, showing a map of the Trans-Mississippi Region in the colors brown, red and blue was sponsored by Chapter No. 9 of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society. These were dated September 23, 24, 25, and along the vertical border appeared the inscription — "1838-Iowa Centennial-1938."

Leaving the mid-west and going to the extreme western border of the Trans-Mississippi region, the 6th Annual convention was held in Denver, Colorado, in 1939. For this event a series of four pre-convention advertising labels were issued. One shows the Trans-Mississippi region map, another Mount Evans (highest accessible peak), one issued in honor of Buffalo Bill, which shows his profile, and the final one issued by the Rocky Mountain Stamp Club which also showed a map of the TMPS region. All of these were printed in brown ink on tan paper, gummed and imperforate. The official sheet consisted of the first three labels, with slight variations, printed in the colors blue, green and red, and red, all on white paper. In addition to the official sheet we have seen a strip of three one-half cent Franklin postage stamps the center stamp of which was overprinted in black — T.M.P.S.—6th Annual—DENVER—Aug. 17-20, 1939.

Again returning to the midwest, the 7th Annual Exhibition was held at Wichita, Kansas. For this event the Wichita Stamp Club used some of their left over souvenir sheets from the 1939 exhibition of that club and had them overprinted—"Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society—7th Annual Convention and Exhibition—September 27, 28, 29, 1940—Wichita, Kansas." These were used as pre-convention advertising labels and were in both rouletted and imperforate form. The official sheet was a nicely engraved affair portraying a very good reproduction of the Penny Black Stamp. Gummed and imperforate. Another pre-convention label which has been seen was a small affair printed blue on yellow paper.

For the Eighth Annual a label was issued portraying the map of the Trans-Mississippi Region enclosed within a red heart, the theme of the convention being (Heart of America Philatelic Exhibition) HAPEX. This was held at Kansas City, Missouri, and was sponsored by the Midwest Philatelic Society. The dates were September 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1941. This seal was printed red, white and black on yellow, gummed, imperforated stock.

Cicero-Berwyn—1941 Exhibition

A neat little set just at hand is that issued by the Cicero-Berwyn Philatelic Society for their annual exhibition. This set consists of two sheets, perforated and imperforated, size about two and one-half by three inches, printed in rose and blue on white enameled paper. These show a picture of the new Berwyn postoffice and bear the date November 9, 1941.

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Rubber City Stamp Club

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American Air Mail Society

The sheet issued by the American Air Mail Society for the Twelfth Annual Convention at Atlantic City, August 15-17, 1941, is truthfully a real artfully done affair and its designer, Ludwig W. Staehle, is to be congratulated. Measuring about three and one-half inches square, a perforated centerpiece portrays a bi-motor plane in flight above a buoy to the top of which is attached a banner bearing the inscription "Atlantic City, N. J." Around the buoy are shown sea-gulls in flight. The whole design is in multicolor.

Forgeries - Old and New

The Marks Stamp Company of Toronto, Canada, have reprinted under the above title, several of the articles on Forgeries that have appeared in their Emco Monthly Journal during the past five years.

Much of the information in this booklet is unavailable elsewhere and is with reference to many of the more modern stamps and is not found in the Earee Album Weeds, since that publication antedates many of the stamps by many years.

It is surprising to note many items that are listed and described in this new volume and since many of the items are stamps that are now in the market, it will be advisable for collectors and dealers to give it the attention necessary to inform themselves on the stamps discussed.

We note the Bulgaria Shipka Pass War Set of three stamps, the first issue of Corea, several Czechoslovak stamps, Roumania pictorial issues, several Russian stamps, the sole White Russia issue etc. etc.

We are surprised also to find information concerning a forgery of the 2c Black Jackson, U. S. of 1862 issue.

All in all, the book is a very interesting one and the explanations and descriptions are in a clear and understandable manner. In addition to the stamps listed, of which there are between 50 and 100 different ones, there is a list also in the back of all known references on forgeries and detailed information as to where to find the information on known forgeries.

Copies of this book may be had from The Marks Stamp Company, 258 College Street, Toronto, Canada at $1.00 per copy.

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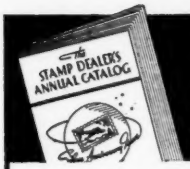

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UNITED STATES. Automobile Use Tax.

The $2.09 automobile use tax stamp went on sale here in Newark on January 15th. These stamps are to be affixed to the windshield of the user's motor car. As these notes are written before January 15th description is not available at the moment. However, by the time this appears you will all have seen them.

The best buy of the week - DEFENSE STAMPS.

COLUMBIAN REPUBLIC. Commemorative.

Issued to honor General Garcia Rovira, one of the leaders in our sister republic's war for freedom from the Spanish rule. He was captured by the Spanish and executed in 1816.

20c gray.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

The New York Times reports that a 3c blue and 15c purple stamps are to be issued in the near future to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

ECUADOR. Official.

The 5 s. airmail (C54) of the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition set has been overprinted "Oficial" vertically in black.

—Washington Stamp Exchange.

FRENCH COLONIES. Semi-Postals.

The Vichy Government has released a flood of semi-postals to raise funds for "Defense of Empire." Without commenting on the purpose, and being extremely sorry for the unfortunate plight of the Petain regime, your editor hopes that not too many sets will find their way into American albums —the whole thing makes one long for the revival of the S.S.S.S. (Society for Suppression of Speculatives Stamps). A much better buy will be U. S. Defence Stamps. For the record, they are:

Cameroons.
1fr plus 1fr. red. Military Medicine.
1.50fr plus 3fr. maroon and red. Colonial Infantry Soldier.
2.50fr plus 1fr. ultramarine. Native Guard.

Dahomey.
1fr. plus 1fr. red. Native Telegrapher.
1.50fr plus 3fr. maroon & red. Colonial Infantry Soldier.
2.50fr plus 1fr. ultramarine. Senegalese Artilleryman.

French Equatorial Africa.
1fr. plus 1fr red. Native Artilleryman.
1.50fr plus 3fr. maroon & red. Colonial Infantry Soldier.
2.50fr plus 1fr. ultramarine. Gabon Sharpshooter.

French Guiana.
1fr plus 1fr red. Colonial Infantry.
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry.
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Native Gendarme.

French Guinea.
1fr plus 1fr red. Senegalese Sharpshooter.
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry.
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1f 16c plus 1f 16c red. Native officer
2f 12c plus 5f maroon & red. Colonial Infantry.
4f 4c plus 1f 16c ultramarine. Sepoy.

French Oceania
1fr plus 1fr red. Marine Officer.
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry.
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Sailing Ship.

French Sudan
1fr plus 1fr red. Native Officers
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Aviation Officer

Guadeloupe
1fr plus 1fr red. Colonial Artilleryman
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Colonial Infantryman with Fort.

Indo-China
10c plus 10c red. Tonkinese Sharpshooter
15c plus 30c maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
25c plus 10c ultramarine. Legionnaire

Kouang-Tcheou.
Issue for Indo-China overprinted "Kouang-Tcheou."

Inini.
Issue for French Guiana overprinted "Inini."

Ivory Coast
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1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Artilleryman

Madagascar
1fr plus 1fr red. Sharpshooter
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Soldier and Tank.

Martinique
1fr plus 1fr red. Machine Gunner
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Marine.

Mauritania
1fr plus 1fr red. Camel Encampment
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Camel and Rider

New Caledonia
1fr plus 1fr red. Sailing vessel
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Militiaman

Niger
1fr plus 1fr red. Tank
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Mounted Infantryman

Reunion
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1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Infantryman

St. Pierre & Miquelon
1fr plus 1fr red. Marine
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Ship.

(We wonder how these are to be issued in view of the Free French occupation of this possession - which as this is written is still in Free French hands.)

Senegal
1fr plus 1fr red. Gunner
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Infantryman

Somali Coast
1fr plus 1fr red. Native Guard
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry.
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Native Police

Togo
1fr plus 1fr red. Native Soldier
1.50fr plus 3fr maroon & red. Colonial Infantry
2.50fr plus 1fr ultramarine. Military Hospital

Wallis & Futuna
Issue of New Caledonia overprinted "Wallis et Futuna."

In addition 32 stamps from eight of the African Colonies have been overprinted "Secours National" and surtax value in three lines. It is reported that only 10000 sets were prepared and the issue is offered in New York at prices ranging up to $80. I hope that those who have bought at this price don't someday regret they didn't buy Defence Stamps instead. For the record they are: (Scott Nos. of stamps overprinted in parentheses)

Dahomey
50c plus 1fr ultramarine & blue (#66)
80c plus 2fr Brown & ultramarine (#71)
1.50fr plus 2fr dark blue & ultramarine (#81)
2fr plus 3fr buff & chocolate (#84)

French Guinea
50c plus 1fr red brown (#140)
80c plus 2 fr rose violet (#145)
1.50fr plus 2fr brown black (#151)
2fr plus 3fr magenta & Black (#154)

French Sudan
50c plus 1fr red & black (#76)
80c plus 2fr carmine & brown (#82)
1.50fr plus 2fr dark blue & ultramarine (#91)
2fr plus 3fr green & brown (#95)

GALLEY NINE

Ivory Coast
50c plus 1fr plum (#127)
80c plus 2fr black brown (#133)
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MEXICO. Commemoratives

The issue to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the founding of the City of Merida, capital of the state of Yucatan, has been received. The stamps are inscribed "IV Centenario de la Fundacion de Merida 1542 - 1942." The 40c is for Air mail use.

2c brown Maya Ruins.
5c orange Carved Head of Maya Indian
10c violet Coat of Arms of City of Merida
20c greenish blue Ruins of a Tower
40c light green (over printed "Servicio Aereo" in red)
Entrance to a Temple.
1p red View of Plaza de Republica, in Merida.
"Washington Stamp Exchange."

SURINAM. Red Cross Issue.

The 1936 2c and 2½c, surcharged "+2c" and the 1936 7½c surcharged "+5c" and the 1930 red air mail stamp also surcharged "+5c" with an overprinted cross have been shown at the Essex Stamp Club. Overprints in red.

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A 5c N. Y. Postmaster #9X1 in a horizontal pair, fine margins except at B. neatly tied to front of cover with red PAID. The stamp is initialed M. M. Jr. by the brother of Alonzo C. Monson who initialed most of the used New Yorks. This cover is probably unique and is naturally much scarcer than the variety signed by the Postmaster "R. H. M." It brought $400.00, although it had sold at private sale, for several times that price, nine years ago; a 5c #28, red grid, wide margins, @ $6.10; another equally fine blue Town @ $8.30; a third copy tied on cover, good margins, Town & 5 @ $13.50; another copy with wide margins neatly tied to cover with red grid over cat. @ $14.00; and still another with red Town @ cat.; the 10c #29 with good margins both in red grids @ $21.50 and $27.00 respectively; a diagonal half of the 5c #29A tied to cover, bluish grid, & Mineral Point, Wis. Pmk. & hand stamped PAID @ $2.80; 1c #32B ample margins 1. c. v. f. @ $17.35; 1c #32D same @ $3.70; and another copy with red Town @ $3.80; 5c #34 ample margins v.f. used @ $26.00; 12c #36 same @ $10.00; 1c, 1857-60, type 1A fine @ $48.00; 3c #44 mint block of 4 v. f. over cat. @ $6.25; 12c #51 used v.f. (cat. $8.50) @ $6.30; several used copies of the 90c #72 centered & v.f. sold $8.25 to $10.00. This stamp, long undervalued, is on the upgrade; 10c #116 clear pink HIOGO JAPAN @ $7.75; 90c #122 slightly O. C. fine @ $30.50; 1c #133 soft paper mint block of 70 sans gum @ $261.00; 90c #218 centered v.f. @ $6.75; 5c #223 imp. strip of 5 bottom of sheet with impt. & Pl. N. o.g. v.f. (cat $50.00) @ $42.00; $3.00 Columbian #243 O.G. v.f. @ $36.50, the $4.00 same @ $36.00 and the $5.00 same @ $48.00. In the Bureau printings the 1c #264 in horizontal strips of 5 b. margin impt. & Pl. N. over cat. @ $36.00; The 2c #267 same description and price; the 3c and 4c #268 & 269 same @ $46.00 each; the 5c same @ $48.00; the $1.00 #292 with B. impt. & Pl. N. #606 slightly o.c. @ $53.00; 1c #314 full mint pane of 100 v.f. @ $83.00; 2c #320 o.g. C.L. block of 4 v.f. (cat. $60.00) @ $39.00; several full mint sheets of 50 of the following numbers sold from 1/4 to 1/2 cat. depending on centering; 323-25-26-28-29; and the following in sheets of 100: #s 330-31-32-33-34-35-36-37, 346-47, 357, 368-69, 407, 463, C3; the following in sheets of 400; 343 @ $81.00, 344 @ $138.00; a mint sheet of 240, 2c #373 v.f. o.g. @ $355.00; two (400) sheets of 2c #384, one with slight stain on one margin both v.f. o.g. @ $365.00 & $405.00 respectively, more than four times the cat. price as singles. This stamp is decidedly under cat. in mint condition as manifested by numerous auction sales during the past year. The parcel post mint items in the sale brought good prices as did Revenue #R102 @ $29.00 and $38.00. The remainder of the sale included a few B. N. A., nearly 100 wholesale lots of U. S. and a few entire collections.

HARMER, ROOKE & CO. LTD. London Sale of November 13th and 14th. A 30c 1861 #71 with paid cancellation fine @ $6.00; $1.00 #292 used fine @ $9.00.

In the London Sale of November 27-28 a 90c #122 unused no gum O.C. @ $34.00; another copy used also O.C. but fine @ $20.00; A selected set of Bank Note printings 1873-79 1c to 90c used @ $15.00; a $2.00 Columbian #242 fine unused no gum @ $13.50; the same in a fine used copy, somewhat O.C. @ $6.00; a $5.00 used a little O.C. @ $21.00; two used copies of the $5.00 #278 fine @ $7.50 each; The $2.00 Omaha used fine @ $21.00; another used copy with one S. E. at left @ $10.00. The remainder of both sales consisted of British Colonials and foreign, including one large collection of 11,800 copies of foreign and U. S. which brought $400.00.

Sojex for 1942

After some consideration, the committee in charge of the Seventh Annual Stamp Exhibition of the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, better known as Sojex 1942, has decided to carry on with its plans. The show will be held at the Hotel Walt Whitman, Camden, from February 20 to 22.

There will be no banquet, but there will be a regional meeting of the American Philatelic Society at 4 P.M. on February 21st. Copies of the prospectus have been distributed, and there will shortly be an official seal, available at ten cents, from Elmer C. Pratt, P. O. Box 849, Camden, N. J.

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The popular items in New York this past week was still the Hong Stamps and other British Stamps of the Malay Group. The New York Sun carried a story from London saying that since the Japanese conquest wholesale purchases of all Hong Kong Stamps of the Gearge VI design have been enormous with prices increasing with every sale. They have nothing on us here, because all wholesale stocks have been cleaned out. The same article affirmed my belief that the 8c issued less than six weeks ago may be the most valuable.

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Herman Herst Jr. just notified me that the annual Atex convention for 1942 will be held in Atlantic City March 20-22. The auction sale which is one of the features of the convention is being run by Herman. It will consist of principally U.S.A. with some Canada and Newfoundland. Herman assures me that the unusual thing is that every lot will be fine or better, with no defective and no average stamps included. It will give collectors and dealers a good opportunity to pick up nice material under the most pleasant surrounding.

The New York Times carries an article from London, proving another point which I always have maintained. The article is that airmail collecting in Britain has increased tremendously and that there is need of specialization. On many occasions I have pointed out the immense popularity enjoyed by airmails in this city and the difficulty of maintaining stocks. Prices of airmails by New York dealers exceeds catalogue price in many instances.

The last catalogue of the 1941-42 season made its appearance on the 17th. This was the Sanabria catalogue and listing of Airmail stamps. The catalogue covers about the same field as Scott's but lists more stamps, that is recognizes more, Sanabria lists the unofficial air stamps of many countries. These items being issued by companies controlling and operating the then existing airlines. Sanabria also has priced the airmail stamps much closer to the market, of course Scott's catalogue was out 3 months earlier.

Ohlman Galleries are selling 25 lots of United States and Foreign stamps, which were included among donations from refugee relief, on January 27th.

At last the A.P.S. has taken action on the Baltimore resolution on the markings of altered stamps. They have put teeth into their regulations by fining the owner of altered stamps placed in their circuit books which are not marked altered. Also such owners are subject to disciplinary action by the board for conduct unbecoming a member. The A. P. S. is to be congratulated for their action.

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By Kenneth M. Gierhart
Baltimore, Ohio

Canada

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